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| In re Patent Application of    | ) | <b>MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE</b>      |
| Günter SCHMIDT <i>et al.</i>   | ) | Group Art Unit: 1634            |
| Application No.: 09/462,635    | ) | Examiner: Jeanine Anne Goldberg |
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| For: CATEGORISING NUCLEIC ACID | ) |                                 |

**REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

In reviewing the application identified above upon allowance, the undersigned has noted:  
☐ The Notice of Allowance shows the following discrepancy(ies):

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is therefore requested to correct this discrepancy and issue a corrected Notice of Allowance.

- ☐ The priority document filed \_\_\_\_\_, has not been acknowledged by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Acknowledgment of this priority document is respectfully requested.
- ☒ The Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 11, 2000 has not yet been returned. It is therefore respectfully requested that this form be returned as soon as possible indicating consideration of the documents mentioned thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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